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In re application: **Brenner et al.**

Serial No.: **09/661,279**

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For: **Apparatus and Method for  
Workload Management Using Class  
Shares and Tiers**

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§ Group Art Unit: **2126**  
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§ Examiner: **Opie, George L.**  
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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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